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DEAR ALICE & EVELYN;
 YOU ARE PROBABLY WAITING FOR SOME TIME FOR ANY NEWS FROM ME. HERE I AM IN NEW GUINEA, HAPPY AND WELL. ALTHOUGH IT IS QUITE HOT, YET IT IS BEARABLE. THE NATIVES ARE VERY FRIENDLY AND HELPFUL TO US, AND WE INTEND TO KEEP THEM AS OUR ALLIES BY TREATING THEM WELL. WHILE IN AM I INTENDED TO VISIT SOME OF THE OLD FRIENDS, BUT WAS UNABLE TO MAKE THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS IN TIME. HOW IS EVERYTHING WITH YOU? DOES EVE STILL GO TO THE DENTIST AS REGULARLY AS BEFORE? ARE YOU STILL WORKING DOWN AT WEST POINT? I'LL TRY TO ASSIST YOU FINANCIALLY WHEREVER I CAN, SO PLEASE DON'T WORRY. AT THE NEXT OPPORTUNITY I'LL WRITE A PERSONAL LETTER TO EVELYN; AT PRESENT I HAVEN'T GOT THE WRITING MATERIAL TO DO SO.
 LOVE & KISSES
 JACOBSON

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DEAR ALICE & EVELYN,
 IT HAS BEEN QUITE SOME TIME SINCE YOU HEARD FROM ME. LAST WEEK CIRCUMSTANCES ARE SUCH THAT I HAD LITTLE OPPORTUNITY TO WRITE. I HOPE YOU'LL UNDERSTAND.
 WE ARE STILL IN NEW GUINEA AND ENJOYING IT ALL. ALTHOUGH I WOULD NOT OBJECT TO BEING A CANDIDATE FOR DIET, RICE AND C. W. BUT WE DO NOT HAVE THE TIME BUT WORKS CAN'T BE HELD HERE.
 I HOPE THAT YOU ARE ALL AND IN THE BEST OF HEALTH AND SPIRIT AND THAT YOU'VE HAD A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR. I AM VERY MUCH INTERESTED IN HOW YOU ALL ARE.
 LOVE AND AFFECTION
 JACOBSON

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